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RESOLUTION

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Classified By: Ambassador R. Stephen Beecroft for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (S) Foreign Minister Salaheddine Al-Bashir reiterated Jordan's support of the compliance resolution (reftel) to visiting Assistant Secretary for Verification, Compliance and Implementation Paula DeSutter and indicated he would consider joining as a co-sponsor, but made no further commitment. DeSutter, accompanied by the Ambassador, met with FM Bashir on October 28 during her October 25-29 visit to Jordan (septel). A/S DeSutter encouraged Bashir to communicate any specific concerns over the language that might present a roadblock to co-sponsorship. The FM responded that he would keep that in mind after taking a closer look at the resolution.

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